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In re Application of:

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For: **CORDLESS POOL CLEANING ROBOT**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**Sir:**

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- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371, three (3) pages;
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2005/035909 A1  
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With Search Report which consists of 28 pages including:
  - 2 Cover Page containing the Abstract,
  - 15 pages Textual Specification,
  - 6 pages of 47 claims,
  - 5 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Article 19 Amendment which consists of 6 pages including:
  - 2 Cover Page containing the Abstract,
  - 4 pages of 20 additional claims
- (5) PCT/ISA/220 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION, three (3) pages;
- (6) PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT, three (3) pages;
- (7) PCT/ISA/237 WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY, five (5) pages;
- (8) Preliminary Amendment, XX (X) pages;
- (9) Executed Inventor's Declaration, two (2) pages;
- (10) Assignment Cover Sheet, one (1) page;
- (11) Executed Assignment to MAYTRONICS LTD., Kibbutz Yizrael, D.N. Yizrael 19350, ISRAEL, two (2) pages;
- (12) Check No. 1975 \$ 640.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search Fee, Examination Fee, 6 additional claim over 20 and 0 independent claims over 3 as a small entity, and assignment; and
- (13) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: CORDLESS POOL CLEANING ROBOT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: GARTI, Efraim		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p><b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording in the favor of MAYTRONICS LTD. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM WITH FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NO. WO 2005/035909 A1, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 21 APRIL 2005 WITH SEARCH REPORT WHICH CONSISTS OF 28 PAGES INCLUDING: 2 COVER SHEETS CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 15 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 6 PAGES OF 47 CLAIMS, 5 SHEETS DRAWINGS; RULE 19 AMENDMENT CONSISTING OF 6 PAGES INCLUDING: 2 PAGES OF ABSTRACT, AND 4 PAGES OF 20 ADDITIONAL CLAIMS; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; ASSIGNMENT; PCT/ISA/220, NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION; PCT/ISA 210, INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; AND PCT/ISA/237, WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY.</p>		

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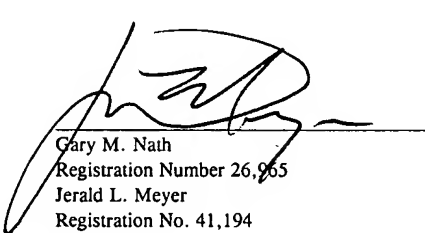
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